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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/666,577	Applicant(s) XU ET AL.	
	Examiner Etienne P. LeRoux	Art Unit 2161	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 September 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-45 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-45 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 9/22/2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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Claim Status:

Claims 1-45 are pending. Claims 1-45 are rejected as detailed below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by

Pub No US 2002/0073105 issued to Noguchi et al (hereafter Noguchi)

Claim 1, 9, 12, 17-22, 25-27, 29, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40 and 42:

Noguchi discloses:

a first object identifier identifying a first object stored in the file system [content file 132, Fig 1, paragraph 43, file names used as identifiers, paragraph 49]

a second object identifier identifying a second object stored in the file system, the second object being related to the first object [metadata file, paragraph 43]

and a relation identifier identifying a relationship between the first object and the second object [Fig 1, content/metadata correspondence information recording section 133, paragraph 43].

Claim 2:

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Noguchi discloses wherein the first object comprises a first file stored in the file system [paragraph 43]

Claim 3:

Noguchi discloses wherein the second object comprises one or more of a second file¹ generated from the first file and meta data generated from the first file [paragraph 43]

Claims 4 and 41:

Noguchi discloses wherein the relation identifier is a semantic of the first file [Fig 1, content/metadata correspondence information recording section 133, paragraph 43].

Claim 6:

Noguchi discloses wherein the relation identifier comprises a property of the first object [Fig 1, content/metadata correspondence information recording section 133, paragraph 43] and the second object comprises a value of the property for the first object [file name used as identifier, paragraph 49, paragraph 59]

Claim 7:

Noguchi discloses wherein the data model represents a function operable to be performed in the semantic file system [paragraph 2]

Claims 8, 13, 23, 24, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38 and 43-45:

¹ Examiner ignores this limitation because it is unclear what “one or more “ applicant is claiming.